

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A radio communication apparatus comprising:  
receiving section configured to receive a radio  
signal containing a voice signal and an image signal  
and demodulate said voice signal and said image signal;  
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converting section configured to receive said  
demodulated image signal from said receiving section  
and decode said demodulated image signal; and  
control section configured to stop decoding said  
10 demodulated image signal that is supplied from said  
receiving section to said converting section during  
communication.

2. Said radio communication apparatus according  
to claim 1, wherein said control section includes  
15 switch section configured to turn on and off said  
converting section.

3. Said radio communication apparatus according  
to claim 1, wherein said image signal contains  
information on a moving picture and a still image, said  
20 moving picture consisting of a predetermined number of  
still images displayed continuously per unit of time.

4. Said radio communication apparatus according  
to claim 3, wherein said moving picture is displayed at  
a speed higher than 1 frame per unit of time.

25 5. Said radio communication apparatus according  
to claim 1, further comprising timer section configured  
to measure a predetermined period of time for which

said image signal is output to said converting section, if said image signal is a moving picture signal.

6. Said radio communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising memory section configured to store said image signal decoded by said converting section.

7. Said radio communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said memory section also prestores an image signal.

10 8. Said radio communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said image signal prestored in said memory section is converted into a decoded image signal by said converting section on said basis of an instruction from a user, and an image based on said converted image signal is displayed.

9. Said radio communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said control section includes:

20 still image extracting section configured to extract a still image signal from said image signal if said image signal is a moving picture signal; and

25 supply section configured to supply said still image signal to said memory section.

10. Said radio communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said control section includes output switch section configured to switch an output mode between an output mode for outputting only said voice signal and an output mode for outputting both

said voice signal and said image signal.

11. Said radio communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said control section includes image signal supply section configured to switch said image signal, decoded by said converting section, into an image signal having a smaller amount of data.

12. A radio communication apparatus comprising:  
10 receiving section configured to receive a radio signal containing a voice signal and an image signal and demodulate said voice signal and said image signal;

converting section configured to receive said demodulated image signal from said receiving section and decode said demodulated image signal;

15 control section configured to turn on and off said converting section so as to stop decoding said demodulated image signal that is supplied from said receiving section to said converting section during communication;

20 timer section configured to measure a predetermined period of time for which said image signal is output to said converting section, if said image signal is a moving picture signal; and

25 memory section configured to store said image signal decoded by said converting section and prestore an image signal obtained beforehand.

13. Said radio communication apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said control section includes:

still image extracting section configured to extract a still image signal from said image signal if said image signal is a moving picture signal; and supply section configured to supply said still image signal to said memory section.

14. Said radio communication apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said control section includes image signal supply section configured to switch said image signal, decoded by said converting section, into an image signal having a smaller amount of data.

15. A radio communication apparatus comprising:  
receiving section configured to receive a radio signal containing a voice signal and an image signal and demodulate said voice signal and said image signal;  
converting section configured to receive said demodulated image signal from said receiving section and decode said demodulated image signal;  
control section configured to turn on and off said converting section so as to stop decoding said demodulated image signal that is supplied from said receiving section to said converting section during communication; and

25 memory section configured to store said image signal decoded by said converting section and prestore an image signal obtained beforehand.

16. Said radio communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said control section includes:

still image extracting section configured to extract a still image signal from said image signal if said image signal is a moving picture signal; and supply section configured to supply said still image signal to said memory section.

17. Said radio communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said control section includes image signal supply section configured to switch said image signal, decoded by said converting section, into an image signal having a smaller amount of data.

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